

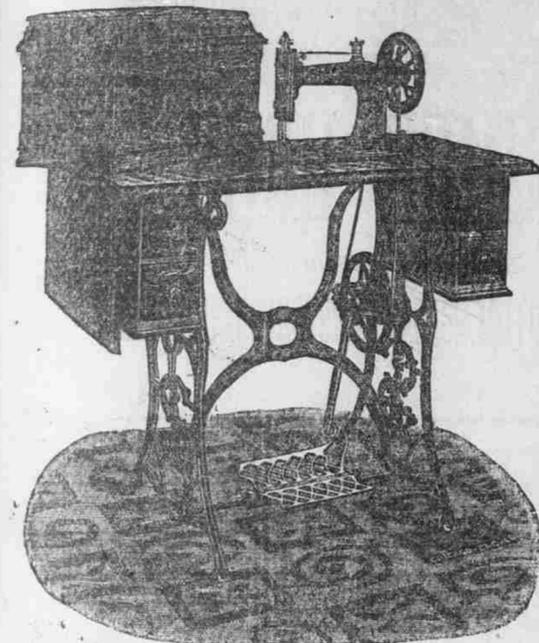
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Print Cloth Market. Special to the Gazette. PAUL RYFFER, MASS., May 11.—The condition of the print cloth market has afforded all concerned much gratification...

A joint resolution will be introduced asking congress to assume charge of levees. The members of the legislature are arriving in large numbers and the city now presents a very animated appearance.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Military Matters. BERLIN, May 11.—The military bill will be forced to lead to some definition of party groups. The Socialistic section...

JOINED THE NATIONAL LIBERALS. Prince Sobonahs Raroath, whose humanitarian oration at the last session attracted so much attention, has receded from Reich's party and gone over to the National Liberals.

A BOOK ON EAST AFRICA.

A white book on East Africa was issued to-day preparatory to Monday's debate. It describes the progress of the consolidation of the German power until the capture of Kilwa.

CHANCELLOR CARRIVI is expected to inform the house as to the position of negotiations with England on the question of boundaries in Africa.

ENGLIS ENVOY Sir Percy Anderson declines to admit the German claims extending here and to influence the Congo free state. He claims English influence extends from Victoria Nyanza to Albert Nyanza, including the whole basin of the White Nile.

MARATHON DEMOCRATS Meet. Special to the Gazette. MARATHON, TEX., May 11.—A Democratic convention was held here last evening for the purpose of selecting a delegate to represent this (Buschel) county at the State Democratic convention...

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MEXICO. Bad State of Affairs Said to Exist in Guatemala—Bill Granting Indefinite Terms to the President.

Special to the Gazette. CITY OF MEXICO, May 11.—The senate committee reported yesterday favorably on the bill granting indefinite terms to the president and giving reasons for the necessity for the same. The bill passed first reading and the law will be promulgated soon. Nobody considers that this is the first step to a dictatorship.

Manuel Aspizcoz, the new assistant secretary of state has taken charge. He occupied the position before and is known to be an able diplomat.

Typus is epidemic in San Luis Potosi. Sanchez Azcona, present minister to Central America, has been appointed minister to Argentina.

The Spanish colony is preparing a grand reception in honor of President Diaz. A Spanish chamber of commerce will be inaugurated here shortly.

Finance Minister Dubian says within a few days it will be decided whether the new loan for the conversion of the railroad debt.

Minister of Public Works Gen. Pacheco, now revising personally the characters of railroad companies, will urge charges in the railroads which will benefit the country.

Mexicans in San Luis Potosi claim that a conspiracy exists among American railroad men to keep Mexicans from working on the railroads.

The states progressing most now are Tabasco, Chiapas, Yucatan, Potosi, Vera Cruz, Guanajuato, Sinaloa, Jalisco, Michoacan and Hidalgo. Irish emigrants are coming to Hidalgo.

The work of improvement of the harbor of Vera Cruz is proceeding vigorously. It is rumored that the engineers working on Port Tampico encountered many difficulties.

Yucatan is importing Chinese and negro labor from Cuba. Parties arrived from Guatemala say a bad state of affairs exists there politically and the feeling is very strong against the tyrant Barrillas and his gang.

The crops are in splendid condition there, but the government crowd hold the principal lands. Raoul, president of the National railroad, now here, says the road is in excellent condition.

The inter-oceanic railroad is working slowly. There is said to be a lack of funds. General Manager Jose Sanchez, who when left in the same position about two years ago left it in a bad state, it is feared will do the same again.

The French Minister, Count St. Louis, left to-day for Europe. M. Wiener, secretary of the legation, remaining as chargé d'affaires.

H. Remsen Whitehouse, secretary of legation of the United States, now in Washington, is expected here shortly. Silver is still rising, and this has caused an increase of work in the silver mines of Guanajuato, Hidalgo and other states.

AKRON TORNADO.

Many Houses Demolished—A Number of People Seriously Injured. AKRON, OHIO, May 11.—Darkness shut in so quickly after the tornado that tore through the southern part of the city Saturday evening, that no half an idea could be gotten of the fierceness or extent of the terrible storm.

To-day has been so calm and sunny that even half a dozen people who stood about their wrecked homes, earnestly realized that the elements could ever work themselves into such fury.

Professor Egbert of Buclet college, who was out in the storm, calculates that it was traveling at the rate of four miles a minute, so that its track of about a mile and a half through this city was traversed in little more than twenty seconds. It moved in almost a straight line through a well-settled part of the city, and scarcely a foot of the mile and a half but is strewn to-day with splintered house timbers, broken furniture, uprooted trees and leveled barns and outhouses.

In a trip over the storm's path to-day nineteen dwellings were counted, in which were either ripped into kindling wood or so badly wrecked that they cannot be occupied. Of the eighteen persons who were injured all will probably recover. The most seriously hurt are:

Mrs. Wilson Kiplinger, bruised and burned on the legs by the overturning of stove. Daughter of Gebhart Herman, burned on the legs and back by her dress taking fire from the kitchen stove.

Melvin Irish, struck by flying timbers and pinned down by falling floors. Mrs. Irish, internally injured.

Mrs. Allen Coup, hit by flying bricks. Daughter of A. C. Baker, bruised seriously; in a critical condition. John Wheeler, teamster, blown under a fence and internally injured.

William Poole, buried in the debris of his barn, and suffering from bruises and spinal concussion. Daughter of Wilson Kiplinger, hit by flying timbers and burned by stove.

Seventy-five buildings, including residences and barns and outhouses were damaged by the wind and not one escaped that was in the direct line of the tornado. Uprooted trees are counted by scores. Many that were blown down or cut off are from 200 to 300 feet in diameter. Buildings that resisted the winds are in a dangerous condition, and many will have to be torn down. Gut-houses in some cases were transported from fifty to 100 feet and set down in neighboring yards. Thousands of people visited the scene of destruction to-day, and a force of special police stood guard over the remains of residences and house furnishings. In several churches relief papers were started and several thousand dollars will be raised for the immediate wants of the homeless people.

William Poole and his daughter had just driven in their barn. They were caught up with the building and rolled with it to the bottom of the hill on which it stood. The barn of Albert Funkon, on Exchange street, was torn to pieces and his horse blown into a vacant lot near by and killed.

A people whose houses were destroyed had their investments in them and a majority of the houses were mortgaged. That no lives were lost is most wonderful. In most instances families took refuge in cellars and thus escaped serious injury, the tornado at Sharon, this county, just one month ago, having put everybody on the alert.

Refused Admission. NEW YORK, May 11.—The Central Labor union to-day refused admission to the delegates of the saloon keepers' union on the ground that they are not wage earners.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, featuring a large illustration of the product box and text describing its benefits for various ailments like dyspepsia and general weakness.

THROCKMORTON COUNTY. How Texas Compares with Missouri

Some Facts and Figures Concerning Throckmorton County, Texas, in Comparison with Missouri.

EDITOR GAZETTE: THROCKMORTON, MAY 9. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat on March 8, 1890, under the heading "Does Farming Pay?" had a series of county reports from all parts of Missouri, showing that it certainly did not pay in that state.

We quote a few of these statements, comparing them with statements of some kind in that most excellent county, Throckmorton, in our own state, to show that with us in Western Texas farming is comparatively a farmer's paradise.

MISSOURI. BARRY COUNTY. Carrick Rytte had 25 acres of corn and 15 in wheat in the eastern half of the county. He threshed 154 bushels of wheat, which cost him 10c a bushel, and 200 bushels of corn, which cost him 18c a bushel by close calculations, which is now worth 50c. He fed several steers, which cost about \$10, and sold at \$10 a piece.

C. B. Smith received 150 bushels of wheat which he could spare and made 25c a bushel on it. Corn cost 50c, and he sold at 20c. On such stock as he sold he made \$2 a head, but made little more. Land worth \$25 an acre.

BENTON COUNTY. Wm. B. Sterrett has 125 acres, 50 in corn and 25 in wheat. Could sell no grain at a profit, and did not do better by feeding, as the losses from the 30c of wheat were heavy. He lost money on the 30c of wheat.

Wm. B. Hartle owns 300 acres and last year had 60 in corn, 45 in hay and 15 in oats. Corn yielded 50 bushels to the acre and was the best crop. Oats yielded about 25 bushels, but cost more. Fed all grain to stock and hogs. Sold 20 year-old steers at \$20, which were bought as \$20 and kept one year, so the rewas no profit on them. Sold 40 fat hogs, and owing to heavy losses from cholera, only came out about even. He paid his way and saved a little. Land worth \$25 to \$40 an acre.

ANDREW COUNTY. Andrew Barr owns 225 acres, of which he has 150 in actual cultivation 120 acres—35 in corn, 10 in wheat and 20 in oats. The corn yielded 50 bushels to the acre, cost 14c and was worth 50c for feed. The wheat went 30 bushels and cost 20c; the oats averaged 40 bushels and cost 15c and were worth 18c to 20c. Land worth \$25 to \$40 an acre.

MONTEAU COUNTY. I. S. Ferguson owns 550 acres, of which he cultivated last year 150 in corn. He estimates the cost of the corn at 20c a bushel. He fed 30 hogs, sold them at \$1.25 per 100 pounds, a substantial profit, and is now feeding 22 head of cattle. He thinks it pays best to feed, but there is very little money in farming at present prices. Land worth \$25 to \$40 an acre.

Church Changes. LOUISVILLE, KY., May 11.—Father Benedict, abbot of the St. Thomas Trappist monastery at Gethsemane, near Bardonia, has resigned on account of having become paralytic, and therefore incompetent to attend to the duties of the position and Father Edwards has been chosen in his place. Father Eugene of Melare, France, vicar-general of Trappist order, came to conduct the election. All professed monks were entitled to vote. The vicar-general and the three fathers present. Father Edwards is known to the world as Edward MacBourbon and is of French descent. He has been a member of La Trappe for thirty years. Notification of his election has been sent the pope, and he will almost certainly be confirmed.

English Capitalists Backing Out. BOSTON, MASS., May 11.—There seems to be an unpleasant hitch in carrying out the recent deal for selling the Hammond meat company to English capitalists. The old capital was \$2,600,000, for which the new company was to pay \$5,000,000, three-fifths in cash and one-fifth in stock and debenture bonds. The old stockholders upon the surrender of their certificates received their proportion of cash and an agreement that they should be paid the balance in stock and bonds, and in return they signed an obligation that in case the deal was not consummated they would return the money upon demand without interest. Up to this time they have not received their proportion of new stock or the bonds. There is considerable uneasiness among the old stockholders, and many of them are apprehensive that they may be called upon to return the money. Among the largest of stockholders of the old company are Mr. Comstock, of Providence, who, it is said, held \$200,000 of stock; and Messrs. S. S. Leonard and J. V. Fletcher and E. S. Converse, of Boston. The latter is said to have been interested between \$150,000 and \$300,000.

No More Newspaper Fighting. CHICAGO, ILL., May 11.—The players league has ended its battle, so far as newspaper fighting is concerned, hence I will make no effort to answer Mr. Spalding's latest bulletin. In the future our fight will be conducted on the diamond. If we play good ball, the public will support us; if not, we will go to the wall.

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The Kentucky Derby. LOUISVILLE, KY., May 11.—Everything is ready for the spring race, to begin here May 14. The Kentucky derby will be run the first day. It is possible there will be only six or eight starters. These will be from the following list: Billy Hobsapierre, Prince Fonso, Bill Letcher, Fainale, Rosemont, Outlook and W. G. Morris. Billy and Hobsapierre were worked together today, Derby distance. They ran a mile and a half over a soft track in 1:15, and finished with Hobsapierre half a length in the lead.